

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

2. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Applicant's representative, John A. Fortkort, on February 2, 2007.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the Amendments to the Specification filed on 09/07/2006, page 2, line 7, right below the table "Commonly Own and Concurrently Filed U.S. Nonprovisional Patent Applications" that includes application 10/078,253 the following sentence has been inserted:

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-- Application serial number 10/078,253 is now U.S. patent number 7,738,874 --

Claims 19,50 and 51 have been canceled.

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Note: Claims 19 was canceled in the amendment filed on 03/14/2006 as it was incorporated in to claim 18.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Chuong D. Ngo whose telephone number is (571) 272-3731. The examiner can normally be reached on Tuesday-Friday.